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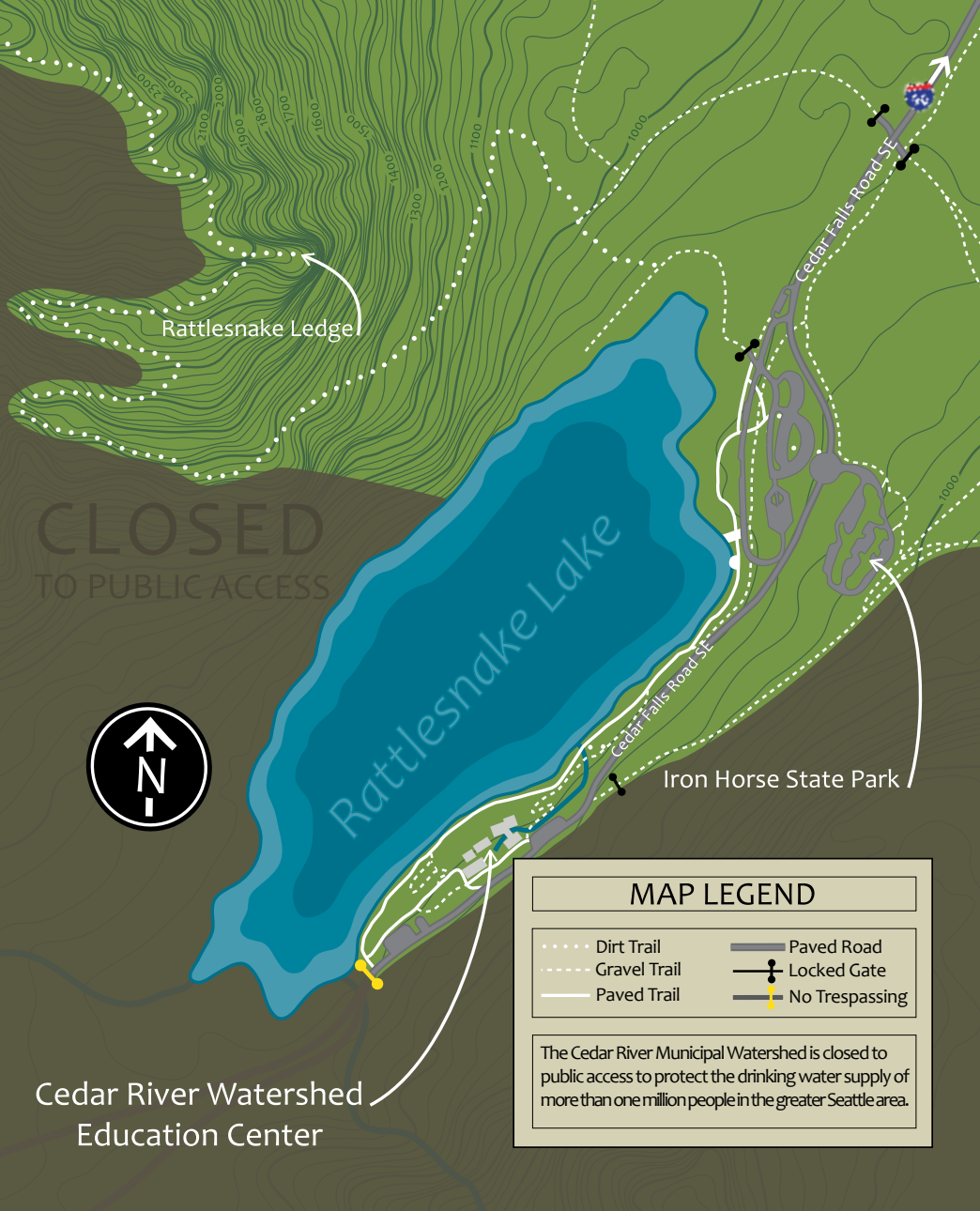
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## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Program registration begins on April 1, 2013. Reservations are handled on a first come, first served basis.

Registration is available by phone, email, or in person.

For complete registration details, see the back cover of this catalog.

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

We are located about 35 miles east of downtown Seattle near North Bend.

- From Seattle take I-90 east to exit 32 (436th Ave SE/Cedar Falls Road SE).
- Go south (right) on Cedar Falls Road SE for about 4 miles.
- We are located near the end of the road, past Rattlesnake Lake and Iron Horse State Park.

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CENTER

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### CENTER HOURS

November – March  
Tuesday – Sunday  
10AM to 4PM

April – October  
Tuesday – Sunday  
10AM to 5PM

Closed Mondays & City Holidays

FREE ADMISSION

### HERITAGE LIBRARY HOURS

The library is staffed by volunteers, so please call ahead if you plan to visit.

### RATTLESNAKE LAKE HOURS

The Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area is open dawn to dusk daily. Camping is not allowed.

## NEWSLETTER

Read stories you won't find anywhere else. Published six times each year.

Sign-up here:

[www.seattle.gov/util/CedarriverwatershedNews](http://www.seattle.gov/util/CedarriverwatershedNews)



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Visit  
Us

VISIT US

WE  
ARE  
HERE

Over 90,000 acres of protected land in the Central Cascades are the primary source of drinking water for the greater Seattle area.

The Cedar River Watershed Education Center is adjacent to Rattlesnake Lake and Ledge, near North Bend, Washington.

SEATTLE’S TAP WATER

The Cedar River Municipal Watershed is the primary source of clean, reliable tap water for the Seattle area. This hidden gem is closed to unsupervised public access, but through guided tours, exhibits, and events, you can discover the story behind the scenery.

Through programs found in this catalog, you and your family can connect to the watershed. Tours and guided activities are full or half-day programs. Special events do not require registration. All programs offer the chance to extend your understanding of the unique ecological and cultural history of the region.

Directions and trail information can be found at:  
[www.seattle.gov/util/crwec](http://www.seattle.gov/util/crwec)

THE CENTER

The Cedar River Watershed Education Center is the gateway to the Municipal Watershed, nestled above the shores of Rattlesnake Lake, 35 miles east of Seattle. Families, groups, individuals, and classes come here to learn, discover, and connect.

Visit and experience the unique rain drums and interactive exhibits at the Center. Tours, special events, field classes, and family activities take place throughout the year.

The Center is a premier rental facility for weddings, company retreats, and conferences. It is available year-round.

Come see for yourself! It’s closer than you think...



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# The Center

## THE CENTER

The world-famous Rain Drum Courtyard, at the heart of the Center, was made possible by Seattle's % for Art program.

The award-winning Water Is Magic exhibits are fun for all ages.

**LANDSCAPE** Sweeping views of Rattlesnake Ledge and Lake, sod-covered roofs, and moss-covered boulders evoke the spirit of the Cedar River Watershed. Ruby Springs dances among the rain drums as it flows through native gardens.

**WELCOME ROOM & GIFT SHOP** Experience the rich natural and cultural history of the region as you enter a truly welcoming place. Talk with a naturalist, explore the exhibits, or relax in cozy chairs. You can pick up a map, field guide, water bottle, or toy from the gift shop.

**ART** Water sprinkles through maple branches, splashing original rhythms onto water drums. Inside the Welcome Room, excited children point to the ceiling, marvelling at tree roots entwined with neon lights. Stylized root patterns are sandblasted into the floor.

These popular features were created by artist Dan Corson, through the Seattle Art Commission's "Percent for Art" program.

**WATER IS MAGIC EXHIBITS** Entertaining and educational for all ages, hands-on exhibits transport you into the closed boundaries of the Cedar River Municipal Watershed. Flow through the water cycle with your water droplet ball. Listen to stories, play interactive games, and examine exhibits.

**HERITAGE LIBRARY** Connect to the rich cultural history of the Cedar and Tolt River Watersheds. Artifacts, photos, maps, and documents hold stories of both the past and present. Discover something new as a casual visitor or a serious researcher.

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# Tap Water Tours

The Upper Cedar Falls Waterfall is a popular stop with tour participants.

# TAP WATER TOURS

### FAMILY WATERFALL TOURS

Seattle Public Utilities Naturalists  
See below for dates

ALL AGES \$5 per seat (kids on laps free)



This one-hour tour by bus and by foot is perfect for families. Visit beautiful Cedar Falls behind the closed gates and find out how it supplies most of the tap water for the greater Seattle area.

June 15	(Saturday)	10:15 - 11:15
June 15	(Saturday)	1:15 - 2:15
June 16	(Sunday)	10:15 - 11:15
June 16	(Sunday)	1:15 - 2:15
July 12	(Friday)	10:15 - 11:15
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August 11	(Sunday)	10:15 - 11:15
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### TAP WATER TOURS

Seattle Public Utilities Naturalists  
See below for dates

ADULTS \$10 (Youth and Seniors \$5)



Take an interpretive tour by bus and by foot into the mountainous river-fed watershed. See the source of your tap water and hear stories of this unparalleled protected watershed.

July 19	(Friday)	10:15 - 12:45
July 20	(Saturday)	10:15 - 12:45
July 21	(Sunday)	10:15 - 12:45
July 26	(Friday)	10:15 - 12:45
July 27	(Saturday)	10:15 - 12:45
July 28	(Sunday)	10:15 - 12:45
August 2	(Friday)	10:15 - 12:45
August 3	(Saturday)	10:15 - 12:45
August 4	(Sunday)	10:15 - 12:45
August 16	(Friday)	10:15 - 12:45
August 17	(Saturday)	10:15 - 12:45
August 18	(Sunday)	10:15 - 12:45
August 23	(Friday)	10:15 - 12:45
August 24	(Saturday)	10:15 - 12:45
August 25	(Sunday)	10:15 - 12:45

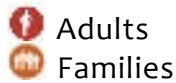
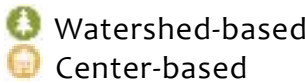
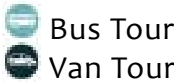
ORGANIZED GROUPS  
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# In Depth Programs

Venturing deep into the watershed on a tour of old growth forests.

## IN DEPTH PROGRAMS

### QUIET WATER: WETLAND ECOLOGY

Clay Antieau

May 11 (Saturday) 9 - 4

ADULTS \$15



Join botanist Clay Antieau in the field for a day of exploring. Learn how wetlands provide important fish and wildlife habitat and help produce clean, abundant water. Visit a 40 acre fen and strange “kettle” wetlands. This trip is “rain or shine” and involves hiking off trail through rugged terrain.

### AMONG ANCIENTS: OLD GROWTH FORESTS

Clay Antieau

August 3 (Saturday) 9 - 4

August 17 (Saturday) 9 - 4

ADULTS \$15



Join botanist Clay Antieau for a tour of some of the best old growth forests in the Cascades. Along the way, learn why older forests are important. Hikes include a trip to Findley Lake. This trip is “rain or shine” and involves hiking about 2 miles through moderately rugged terrain.

### WATER FOR FISH & PEOPLE: LOWER WATERSHED HABITAT CONSERVATION

David Chapin

September 7 (Saturday) 9 - 4

ADULTS \$15



Join a Watershed Ecologist for a deeper look at aquatic and riparian habitat restoration. See examples of restoration projects in and around streams in the watershed, including Landsburg Diversion Dam fish passage facility. Learn about past land-use impacts to habitat and how Seattle Public Utilities is continuing to improve conditions for many fish and wildlife species.

### HIDDEN CONNECTIONS: UPPER WATERSHED HABITAT CONSERVATION

Rolf Gersonde & Bill Richards

September 21 (Saturday) 9 - 4

ADULTS \$15



Join the Watersheds’ forest and wildlife biologists for a deeper look at the hidden connections in this forest ecosystem. We will explore differences in wildlife habitat and ecosystems between young and old forests in the Rex River Basin and explain how we restore biodiversity and habitat in young forests in the Cedar River Watershed.

### OWLS OF NORTH AMERICA

Paul Bannick

September 28 (Saturday) 11 - 1

ADULTS \$15



Join author and award-winning photographer Paul Bannick for an indepth look at all 19 species of North American owls. With Paul and his stunning photographs as your guides, you will explore four seasons of the year. You will learn about individual species, behavior, and habitats. This program will feature an extended question and answer period.

### WOODPECKERS OF NORTH AMERICA

Paul Bannick

September 29 (Sunday) 11 - 1

ADULTS \$15



Join award-winning photographer Paul Bannick, author of *The Owl and The Woodpecker*, for a deep look at all 22 species of North American woodpeckers. With Paul and his stunning photographs as your guides, explore and learn about the differences in appearance, behavior, and habitats. This program will feature an extended question and answer period.

### FUNGAL TREASURES OF THE WATERSHED

Lee Whitford

October 13 (Sunday) 9 - 4

ADULTS \$20



Come explore the fascinating fungi of the Cedar River Watershed. This class will provide an overview of fungi, the characteristics of fungi we use for identification, and their roles in a variety of habitats. The class is perfect to begin your exploration of these amazing organisms found all around us.

“Awesome, awesome, awesome. The biologists were great; friendly, approachable, and just perfect.”

- Participant,  
Hidden  
Connections

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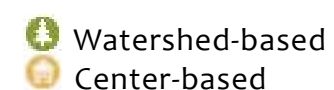
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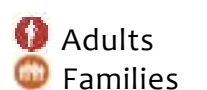
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Free Special Event



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# History Programs



Children of the Taylor Clay Company enjoy summer at the community pool, circa 1927.

## HISTORY PROGRAMS

### RAILROAD HISTORY TREASURE TOUR

Clay Antieau

June 22 (Saturday) 9 - 1

ADULTS \$15



The Watershed has a fascinating railroad history. Join botanist and amateur rail enthusiast, Clay Antieau, as he seeks the remaining structures, grades, and legacies created when railroads were King. The field tour includes visits to an historic truss bridge, a timber trestle, the former Milwaukee Road switchyard, and the Barneston townsite.

### WATER, POWER, & LIGHT: HISTORIC CEDAR FALLS TOWNSITE TOUR

Seattle Public Utilities Naturalists

June 23 (Sunday) 9:30 - 12:00

June 29 (Saturday) 9:30 - 12:00

ADULTS \$10



As Seattle City Light's birthplace, established in 1901, Cedar Falls was a town built from the ground up to supply publicly owned hydro-power to Seattle. On this van-supported walking tour we will discover the stories of those who worked, lived, and grew up in this unique setting carved from the wilderness.

### CLAY & COAL: HISTORIC TAYLOR TOWNSITE TOUR

Seattle Public Utilities Naturalists

September 8 (Sunday) 1 - 3

September 14 (Saturday) 1 - 3

ADULTS \$10



Taylor was a thriving company town from 1892-1947, manufacturing everything from sewer pipe to street pavers. On this walking tour, discover a different era of the Watershed, hidden beneath lush undergrowth at the historic townsite of Taylor.

Meeting location is near Maple Valley.  
Pre-registration required.

Discover photos,  
maps, and artifacts  
at the  
Heritage Library.

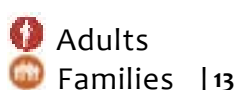
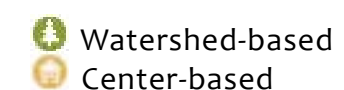
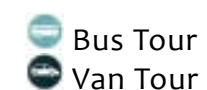
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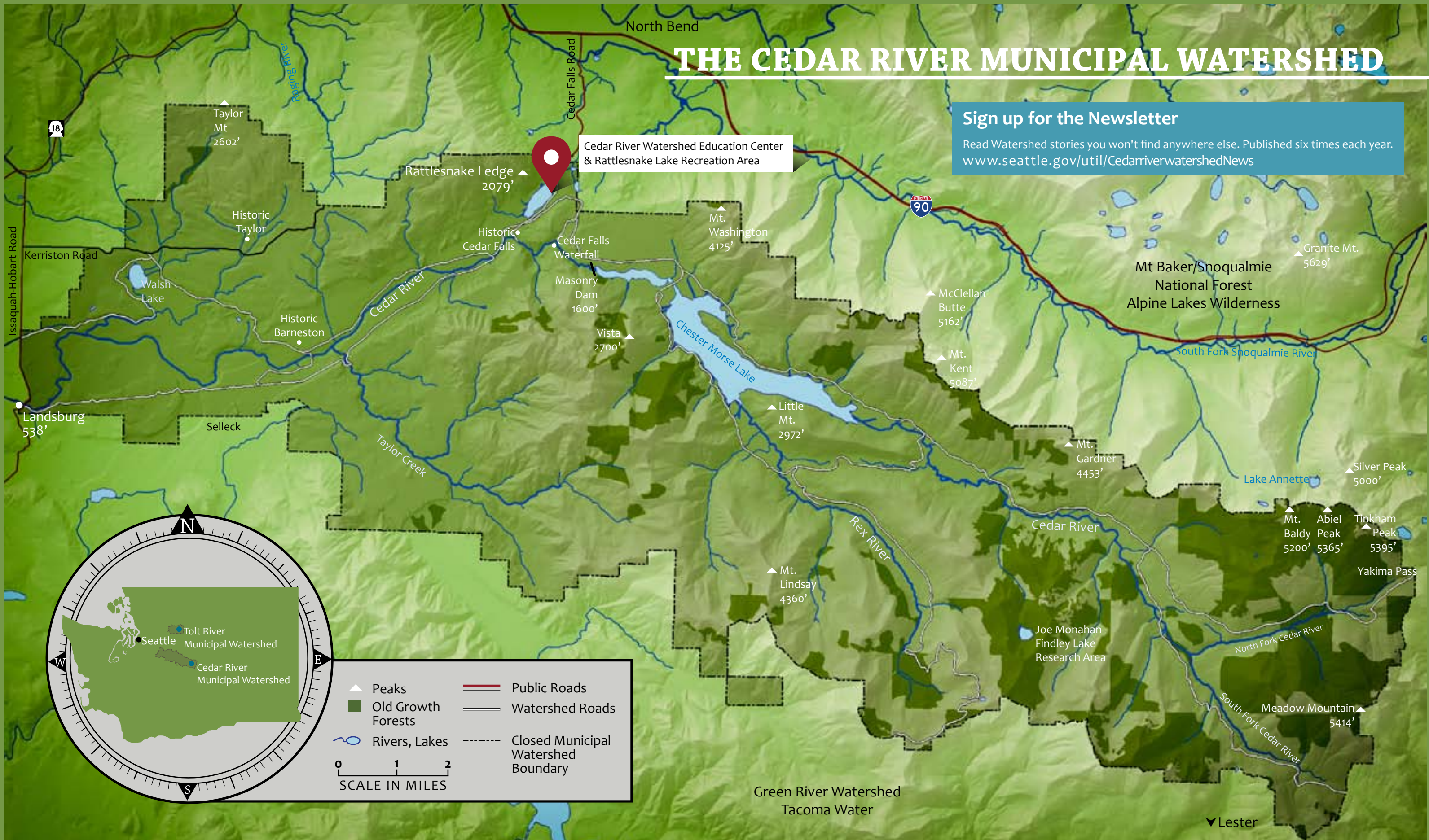




# THE CEDAR RIVER MUNICIPAL WATERSHED

## Sign up for the Newsletter

Read Watershed stories you won't find anywhere else. Published six times each year.  
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# Family Programs

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### RATTLESNAKE LEDGE GEOLOGY HIKE

Seattle Public Utilities Naturalists  
June 27 (Thursday) 8:30 - 12  
September 6 (Friday) 8:30 - 12  
ADULTS \$5 (kids 8+ with adult free)



This moderately strenuous hike will explore the glacial ice, melt-water floods, and an ancient volcano that shaped one of the most spectacular vistas of the Cedar River Watershed. Round-trip is 4 miles. Elevation gain of 1,200 feet.

Hike begins at the trailhead and ends at Rattlesnake Ledge.  
*No pets please.*

### KNEE HIGH NATURALISTS

Chris Holland  
June 12 (Wednesday) 9:45 - 10:45  
July 10 (Wednesday) 9:45 - 10:45  
August 7 (Wednesday) 9:45 - 10:45  
18 - 36 MONTHS \$5 (adults free)



Take a morning stroll from the Cedar River Watershed Education Center along Rattlesnake Lake with a Naturalist to discover rocks, birds, plants, and things. Paced for short legs and shorter attention spans, this program will explore shapes, colors, and textures found in nature. Up to two children may be registered per adult.

### JUNIOR NATURALISTS

Chris Holland  
September 1 (Sunday) 9:30 - 11:30  
4 - 8 YEARS \$5 (adults free)



Hey kids, bring an adult to explore the Rattlesnake Lake natural area! Be ready for walking and plan to use all your senses as we discover signs of animals. Each child will get a small memory journal to take home.

### FAMILY WATERFALL TOURS

Seattle Public Utilities Naturalists  
*See page 9 for dates & times*  
ALL AGES \$5 per seat (kids on laps free)



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### FAMILY FUN WITH FUNGI

Lee Whitford  
October 12 (Saturday) 10 - 1  
FAMILIES \$10 per person (kids 8+)



Some are red, some are purple, some are really big, some are very small, some even smell like licorice. Come for a walk with amateur mycologist Lee Whitford as we explore the fascinating world of fungi. See a variety of mushrooms while learning about mushroom habitats, characteristics, and their role in the forest. Up to 2 children may be registered per adult.

Knee High Naturalists explore the environment through color and shape.

Contract  
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# Free All Ages Events



During Wondering About Wildlife visitors learn how to peacefully coexist with wildlife.

## FREE ALL AGES EVENTS

### MOTHER'S DAY

Seattle Public Utilities Naturalists  
May 12 (Sunday) 12 - 4  
ALL AGES FREE



Join us for a quaint Mother's Day tea (or coffee) and snacks. Stroll around and enjoy a short tour of the Education Center campus and learn the story of Rattlesnake Lake. Discover fun tidbits about moms (human and other) in the Watershed. This program is perfect for multi-generational families to celebrate the mothers in their lives.

### CEDAR RIVER SALMON JOURNEY

Volunteer Naturalists  
October Weekends 11 - 4  
ALL AGES FREE



See spawning salmon at sites along the Cedar River this fall! Learn about the epic journey that takes place every fall as salmon swim from the ocean, through the Chittenden Locks to Lake Washington, and on up the Cedar River to spawn. Trained volunteers are stationed at five sites along the river. *Salmon Journey hours and locations can be found at: [www.cedarriver.org](http://www.cedarriver.org)*

### WONDERING ABOUT WILDLIFE

Seattle Public Utilities Naturalists & Special Guests  
December 27 (Friday) 10 - 3  
ALL AGES FREE



This winter break, the whole family is invited to a free, fun-filled day at the Cedar River Watershed Education Center. Dissect a barn owl pellet and discover what was for lunch. Make a pinecone bird feeder and participate in other wildlife arts and crafts. Activities will be both inside and out. Bring a lunch and stay for the day.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### CENTER VOLUNTEERS

The Cedar River Watershed Education Center depends upon volunteers to make it a success. Opportunities include greeting visitors, assisting with special events, driving a van for a field trip, and hosting in the library.

Contact: [crwprograms@seattle.gov](mailto:crwprograms@seattle.gov)

### VOLUNTEER NATURALISTS

Sign up to be a volunteer naturalist on the Cedar River this fall! Volunteer naturalists will receive training from watershed and fish experts before spending three weekend days making riverside presentations to the public about the Cedar River and its salmon run.

Contact: [charlotte@cedarriver.org](mailto:charlotte@cedarriver.org)

### VOLUNTEER STEWARDSHIP

Join Friends of the Cedar River Watershed for 4-year project to remove weeds and bring native plants back to Rattlesnake Lake! Free guided tours at each event! Everyone welcome. Funded through King Conservation District.

April 20 (Saturday) 9 - 3  
October 20 (Sunday) 9 - 3  
November 2 (Saturday) 9 - 3

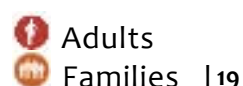
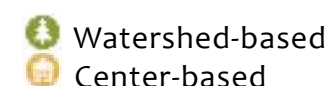
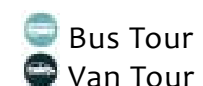
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# School Field Trips

## SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

The Cedar River Watershed offers free education programs to schools and groups. These programs meet the Washington State K-12 Integrated Environmental and Sustainability Education Learning Standards.

All school programs are FREE. Sign-ups for Seeing the Source and Land and Water programs are based on a lottery registration process. Lottery applications for the 2013 - 2014 school year will be accepted between June 1, 2013 and August 7, 2013. Reservations for Water is Magic visits are offered year-round depending on staff availability on a first-called, first-served basis. Additional details can be found on the web at [www.seattle.gov/util/CRWEC](http://www.seattle.gov/util/CRWEC).

### SEEING THE SOURCE

Program Length 3.5 hours  
Grade Level 4th & 5th grades  
Transportation Licensed Bus or Van  
Group Size 1 class  
Adult/Child Ratio 1 to 5  
Seasons Offered Spring & Fall

Journey into the heart of the Cedar River Watershed on a Naturalist-led field trip to see the source of students' drinking water, hear stories about the animals that live here, and understand how to take care of this place.

Lottery registration required.

### LAND & WATER

Program Length 3.5 hours  
Grade Level 4th & 5th grades  
Transportation Bus or Parent Drivers  
Group Size 1 class  
Adult/Child Ratio 1 to 5  
Seasons Offered Spring & Fall

Explore the connections between land, water, and people as a Naturalist leads you through the Water is Magic exhibit hall, down to the Rattlesnake Lake basin, and to our labs.

Lottery Registration Required.

### WATER IS MAGIC

Program Length 1+ hours  
Grade Level All Ages  
Transportation Any Option  
Group Size 10 people minimum  
Adult/Child Ratio 1 to 5  
Seasons Offered Year-round

Any class or organized group can take advantage of our award winning exhibit hall. Naturalist-led introductions are available. Visitors learn about the water cycle, listen to stories of the past and present, and investigate drinking water from the Cedar River.

Reservations required.

## HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE CLASSES

- of 9 or more -

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Group Tap Water Tour

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A fifth grader from Seattle makes an exciting discovery during a class trip to the Watershed.

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# Facility Rentals

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The Auditorium is a popular venue for weddings and company retreats.

The Center is a magical place for parties, events, and meetings. Audio-visual equipment, chairs, tables, and kitchen are available at no extra charge. (Capacity: 120 people maximum)

## AUDITORIUM

Windows and large sliding glass doors connect you to the beauty outside. The unique architecture creates a comfortable atmosphere appropriate for diverse events such as wedding receptions, retreats, and seminars. (Capacity: 60 – 80 people seated at tables)

## LOON AND LICHEN LABS

This space is used primarily for education programs, small workshops, and as part of larger events. Each lab can be used separately or as one large room. Movable tables and chairs, a white-board, phone, and screen make this space very versatile. (Capacity: 30 people with labs combined)

## HERITAGE COURTYARD

Between the Auditorium and Learning Labs, the courtyard has spectacular views of Rattlesnake Ledge. The Courtyard is only available for use with other rental spaces. Many wedding memories have been created here. (Capacity: 120 people maximum)

## FRIENDS MEETING ROOM

This bright space is perfect for small meetings or breakout sessions. Tall windows bring the natural beauty in. (Capacity: 8 – 10 people)

Government agencies and 501(c)3 organizations qualify for substantial rate discounts.

Caterers prepare for a summer wedding reception in the Heritage Courtyard.

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Many protected creeks and streams flow through the Watershed, providing some of the best drinking water in the world.



The people of Camp 2 take a break from building the Masonry Dam, August 24, 1911.

Camp 2 - Aug 24 - 1911

### THE MUNICIPAL WATERSHED

For over 9,400 years people have relied on the land and water of the Cedar River. As glaciers retreated from the Salish Sea 11,000 years ago, travel, trade, and traditions expanded along the Cedar’s waterways and mountain passes.

In the early 1900s, Seattle developed the Cedar River as a municipal supply of water and hydroelectricity. During the 20th century, logging, mining, railroads, and dam construction transformed the landscape.

Today, Seattle’s steadfast vision to acquire, restore, and protect the Watershed from development makes it a world-class leader in watershed stewardship.

### PROTECTING THE SOURCE

1.4 million people in the greater Seattle area rely on two mountainous watersheds for clean, safe drinking water. The 90,638-acre Cedar River Municipal Watershed provides seventy percent of Seattle’s tap water, while the South Fork Tolt River Municipal Watershed supplies the rest.

Municipal drinking water sources require a high degree of protection. To protect water quality, Seattle Public Utilities aggressively enforces the ‘closed status’ of both Watersheds, closing them to all unsupervised public access. Approved activities are carefully monitored. By keeping people, recreation, and development out, Seattle Public Utilities provides the greater Seattle area with a legacy of clean drinking water.

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MONTH	DAY	WEEKDAY	TIME	COST	TITLE	PAGE
April	20	Saturday	9:00 - 3:00	\$0	Earth Day: Volunteer Stewardship Event	19
May	11	Saturday	9:00 - 4:00	\$15	Quiet Water: Wetland Ecology	11
May	12	Sunday	12:00 - 4:00	\$0	Mothers Day	19
June	12	Wednesday	9:45 - 10:45	\$5	Knee High Naturalists	17
June	15	Saturday	10:15 - 11:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
June	15	Saturday	1:15 - 2:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
June	16	Sunday	10:15 - 11:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
June	16	Sunday	1:15 - 2:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
June	22	Saturday	9:00 - 1:00	\$15	Railroad History Treasure Tour	13
June	23	Sunday	9:30 - 12:00	\$10	Water, Power & Light: Historic Cedar Falls Townsite Tour	13
June	27	Thursday	8:30 - 12:00	\$5	Rattlesnake Ledge Geology Hike	17
June	29	Saturday	9:30 - 12:00	\$10	Water, Power & Light: Historic Cedar Falls Townsite Tour	13
July	10	Wednesday	9:45 - 10:45	\$5	Knee High Naturalists	17
July	12	Friday	10:15 - 11:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
July	12	Friday	1:15 - 2:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
July	13	Saturday	10:15 - 11:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
July	13	Saturday	1:15 - 2:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
July	14	Sunday	10:15 - 11:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
July	14	Sunday	1:15 - 2:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
July	19	Friday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
July	20	Saturday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
July	21	Sunday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
July	26	Friday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
July	27	Saturday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
July	28	Sunday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
August	2	Friday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
August	3	Saturday	9:00 - 4:00	\$15	Among Ancients: Old Growth Forests	11
August	3	Saturday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
August	4	Sunday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
August	7	Wednesday	9:45 - 12:45	\$5	Knee High Naturalists	17
August	9	Friday	10:15 - 11:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
August	9	Friday	1:15 - 2:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9

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August	10	Saturday	10:15 - 11:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
August	10	Saturday	1:15 - 2:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
August	11	Sunday	10:15 - 11:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
August	11	Sunday	1:15 - 2:15	\$5	Family Waterfall Tour	9
August	16	Friday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
August	17	Saturday	9:00 - 4:00	\$15	Among Ancients: Old Growth Forests	11
August	17	Saturday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
August	18	Sunday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
August	23	Friday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
August	24	Saturday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
August	25	Sunday	10:15 - 12:45	\$10	Tap Water Tour	9
September	1	Sunday	9:30 - 11:30	\$5	Junior Naturalists	17
September	6	Friday	8:30 - 12:00	\$5	Rattlesnake Ledge Geology Hike	17
September	7	Saturday	9:00 - 4:00	\$15	Water for Fish & People: Lower Watershed Conservation	11
September	8	Sunday	1:00 - 3:00	\$10	Clay & Coal: Historic Taylor Townsite Tour	13
September	14	Saturday	1:00 - 3:00	\$10	Clay & Coal: Historic Taylor Townsite Tour	13
September	21	Saturday	9:00 - 4:00	\$15	Hidden Connections: Upper Watershed Conservation	11
September	28	Saturday	11:00 - 1:00	\$15	Owls of North America	11
September	29	Sunday	11:00 - 1:00	\$15	Woodpeckers of North America	11
October	5	Saturday	11:00 - 4:00	\$0	Cedar River Salmon Journey	19
October	6	Sunday	11:00 - 4:00	\$0	Cedar River Salmon Journey	19
October	12	Saturday	10:00 - 1:00	\$10	Family Fun with Fungi	17
October	12	Saturday	11:00 - 4:00	\$0	Cedar River Salmon Journey	19
October	13	Sunday	9:00 - 4:00	\$20	Fungal Treasures of the Watershed	11
October	13	Sunday	11:00 - 4:00	\$0	Cedar River Salmon Journey	19
October	19	Saturday	11:00 - 4:00	\$0	Cedar River Salmon Journey	19
October	20	Sunday	11:00 - 4:00	\$0	Cedar River Salmon Journey	19
October	20	Sunday	9:00 - 3:00	\$0	Volunteer Planting Event	19
October	26	Saturday	11:00 - 4:00	\$0	Cedar River Salmon Journey	19
October	27	Sunday	11:00 - 4:00	\$0	Cedar River Salmon Journey	19
November	2	Saturday	9:00 - 3:00	\$0	Volunteer Planting Event	19
December	27	Friday	10:00 - 3:00	\$0	Wondering About Wildlife	19



# PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Our programs provide a chance for you and your family to connect to the Watershed. Tours and guided activities vary in length. Special events do not require registration. All programs offer the chance to expand your understanding of the unique ecological and cultural history of the watershed and region.



## REGISTER >



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### PLAN AHEAD

Registration begins on April 1, 2013. Space is limited, so plan ahead and make your reservations early.

### COST

Prices vary depending upon the program. Payment is due in full prior to the program and can be paid in person, by mail, or over the phone. Cash, check, and credit cards are accepted.

### YOUNG ADULTS

**TAP WATER TOURS:** Youth ages 10 and up are welcome to attend with a participating adult.

**OTHER ADULT PROGRAMS:** Responsible youth, ages 13 and up with an interest in nature and history, are welcome to attend adult programs. Youth must be accompanied by a participating adult.

### CANCELLATIONS

To receive a refund or credit, cancellations must be made at least two weeks prior to the program.

### PREPARATION

Many programs happen in remote areas of the watershed, far from indoor facilities. You may encounter cold temperatures, rain, mud, insects, heat, and other inclement conditions. Please come equipped with food (snack/lunch), water, appropriate footwear (hiking/waterproof), raingear, and any other provisions (such as hiking poles) required for you to stay warm, dry, and comfortable for the duration of the program. Attendees need to be in reasonably good physical condition and prepared for a day outside that includes short hikes of moderate intensity.

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### CENTER HOURS

November – March  
Tuesday – Sunday  
10AM to 4PM

April – October  
Tuesday – Sunday  
10AM to 5PM

Closed Mondays & City Holidays

FREE ADMISSION

**NOTE:** The Rain Drums stop playing when the temperature drops below 34 degrees Fahrenheit to protect the system from freezing.

### HERITAGE LIBRARY HOURS

The library is staffed by volunteers, so please call ahead if you plan to visit.

### RATTLESNAKE LAKE HOURS

The Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area is open dawn to dusk daily. Camping is not allowed.

## NEWSLETTER

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